

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider the nominations of Elliot F. Kaye, of New York, to be a Commissioner and Chairman, and Joseph P. Mohorovic, of Illinois, and Robert S. Adler, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Commissioner, all of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Judith M. Davenport, of Pennsylvania, and Elizabeth Sembler, of Florida, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Victor M. Mendez, of Arizona, to be Deputy Secretary, and Peter M. Rogoff, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Policy, both of the Department of Transportation, Bruce H. Andrews, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary, and Marcus Dwayne Jadotte, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, and a Coast Guard Promotion List, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine wildland fire preparedness and to consider the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for the Forest Service, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine chronic illness, focusing on addressing patients' unmet needs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John R. Bass, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, Jane D. Hartley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the French Republic, James D. Pettit, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Brent Robert Hartley, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia, and Kevin F. O'Malley, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Ireland, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine S. 1696, to protect a women's right to determine whether and when to bear a child or end a pregnancy by limiting restrictions on the provision of abortion services, focusing on removing barriers to constitutionally protected reproductive rights, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine taking down botnets, focusing on public and private efforts to disrupt and dismantle cybercriminal networks, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Overseas Contingency Operations Funding FY 2015, 8 a.m., H-140, The Capitol. This is a closed hearing.

Full Committee, markup on Interior and Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2015, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Government Accountability Office review of the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA) community and the restructuring of these agencies as proposed by the Department of Defense, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Protecting America's Youth: An Update from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4771, the "Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act"; H.R. 4250, the "Sunscreen Innovation Act"; H.R. 594, the "Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2014"; H.R. 669, the "Sudden Unexpected Death and Data Enhancement and Awareness Act"; H.R. 4290, the "Wakefield Act of 2014"; H.R. 4450, the "Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act of 2014"; and H.R. 5057, the "EPS Service Parts Act of 2014", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Department of Justice's 'Operation Choke Point'", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Examining Regulatory Relief Proposals for Community Financial Institutions, Part II", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "The Future of Turkish Democracy", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, joint subcommittee hearing entitled "The Rise of ISIL: Iraq and Beyond", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations, hearing entitled "Lessons from the States: Responsible Prison Reform", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled "Moral Rights, Termination Rights, Resale Royalty, and Copyright Term", 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on the "Financial Institution Bankruptcy Act of 2014", 3:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Implementation and Administration of the 2013 Helium Stewardship Act”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 3229, the “Indian Health Service Advance Appropriations Act of 2013”; H.R. 4546, the “Department of the Interior Tribal Self-Governance Act of 2014”; H.R. 4867, the “Economic Development Through Tribal Land Exchange Act”; and S. 1603, the “Gun Lake Trust Land Reaffirmation Act”, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and the Census, hearing entitled “Is the Federal Government’s General Schedule (GS) a Viable Personnel System for the Future?”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4719, the “Fighting Hunger Incentive Act of 2014”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “Action Delayed, Small Business Opportunities Denied: Implementation of Contracting Reforms in the FY 2013 NDAA”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “EPA’s Expanded Interpretation of its Permit Veto Authority Under the Clean Water Act”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine an assessment of the recovery at five years, 2 p.m., SH-216.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 15 through July 18, 2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 12 noon, Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Norman C. Bay, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Cheryl A. LaFleur, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. If cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations at 3 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

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Committee on Appropriations: July 15, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

July 16, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine strengthening trade

enforcement to protect American enterprise and grow American jobs, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

July 17, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: July 16, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, with the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold a joint hearing to examine options for assuring domestic space access, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

July 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commandant of the Marine Corps, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 15, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD-106.

July 16, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine what makes a bank systemically important, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 15, business meeting to consider the nominations of Elliot F. Kaye, of New York, to be a Commissioner and Chairman, and Joseph P. Mohorovic, of Illinois, and Robert S. Adler, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Commissioner, all of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Judith M. Davenport, of Pennsylvania, and Elizabeth Sembler, of Florida, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Victor M. Mendez, of Arizona, to be Deputy Secretary, and Peter M. Rogoff, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Policy, both of the Department of Transportation, Bruce H. Andrews, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary, and Marcus Dwayne Jadotte, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, and a Coast Guard Promotion List, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

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July 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine consumer choice, consolidation and the future video marketplace, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

July 17, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine accountability and corporate culture in wake of the General Motors (GM) recalls, 10 a.m., SR-253.

July 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Federal reserve portfolio, focusing on capitalizing on investments in research and development, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 15, to hold hearings to examine wildland fire preparedness and to consider the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for the Forest Service, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 16, Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine S. 571, to amend the Federal Water Pollution